

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for capturing, synchronizing, and replaying a sketching activity and media information associated to said sketching activity, said

5 method comprising:

a) simultaneously raw timestamped capturing said sketching activity and said media information; wherein

said sketching activity producing one or more sketch objects, each having a corresponding raw sketch object timestamp, wherein

10 said media information includes audio data, and wherein

said audio data are captured in an audio file;

b) transcribing said audio file, recording respectively recognized keywords or phrases and their corresponding raw timestamps;

c) converting all raw timestamps associated to said one or more sketch objects, said audio
15 file, and said keywords or phrases to common base timestamps; wherein

said converting includes scaling raw timestamps to a common unit of time and offsetting said scaled timestamps to a same initial time, and wherein

said converting establishes at least a sketch object common base timestamp and a keyword common base timestamp;

20 d) enabling a user to select a starting point for replay, said starting point is one or more of said sketch objects, said keywords, or said phrases;

e) based on said starting point, synchronizing said one or more sketch objects, said audio file, and said keywords or phrases, utilizing their respective corresponding common base timestamps; ~~and~~

f) replaying said sketching activity and said media information based on said starting
5 point[[]]; and

g) storing a session start timestamp, an session end timestamp, a raw start time, and a raw end time, wherein

said sketch object common base timestamp = said raw sketch object timestamp –
said session start timestamp;

10 said transcribed data common base timestamp = (Tr*Ds/Dr) + Tsst, wherein

Tr = said raw transcribed data timestamp – said raw start time,

Ds = said session end timestamp – said session start timestamp,

Dr = said raw end time – said raw start time, and

Tsst = said session start timestamp; and wherein

15 said keyword common base timestamp = a system clock keyword timestamp – said
session start timestamp.

2. **(Canceled)**

20 3. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

comparing said sketch object common base timestamp with said keyword common
base timestamp associated with said starting point; and

replaying said sketch activity and said media information starting from the latest sketch object drawn before said keyword was spoken.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

5 synchronously displaying text corresponding to said audio data, synchronously playing video data corresponding to said sketching activity, synchronously playing video data corresponding to said audio data, or a combination thereof.

5. **(Original)** The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

10 importing a background image of which said sketch activity annotates.

6. **(Original)** The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

 automatically indexing and storing said sketch activity and said media information in a database.

15 7. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to claim 6, further comprising:

 distributing via real time streaming said sketch activity and said media information over a computer network; wherein said timestamped capturing occurs at a first computer connected thereto and said replaying occurs at a second computer connected thereto.

20 8. **(Original)** The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

 enabling a user of said second computer access to said sketch activity and said media information via an interactive graphical user interface.

9. **(Original)** The method according to claim 8, wherein

said interactive graphical user interface and said database are maintained by a server connected to said computer network.

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10. **(Original)** The method according to claim 7, wherein

said computer network is characterized as an intranet, the Internet, or a combination thereof, said computer network comprising wired and wireless communication links.

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11. **(Original)** A digital computer system programmed to perform the method of claim 1.

12. **(Original)** A computer-readable medium storing a computer program

15 implementing the method of claim 1.

13-20. **(Canceled)**

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